



# Dalton, NH

## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen meet Monday, 5:30 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 11 am - 6 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm

## County

Coös

## Labor Market Area

Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part

## Tourism Region

Great North Woods

## Planning Commission

North Country Council

## Regional Development

Coös Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 2

### Executive Council

District 1

### State Senate

District 1

### State Representative

Coös County Districts 4, 7

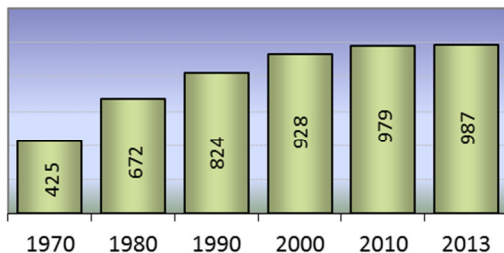
## Incorporated: 1784

**Origin:** This territory, first granted in 1764 under the name Chiswick, originally encompassed Lisbon, Littleton, and Dalton. In 1770, a portion of the grant was renamed Apthorp, after relatives of the Wentworths. At that time, the grantees were bought out by Colonel Moses Little, commander of the 24th Massachusetts Bay Regiment and relative of the Apthorp family. In 1784, the grant was divided into two towns, Littleton, named for the Colonel, and Dalton, which bears the name of the Colonel's great-grandson, Tristram Dalton, a prominent colonial merchant and classmate of Governor John Wentworth at Harvard.

## Villages and Place Names: Cushman, Scott

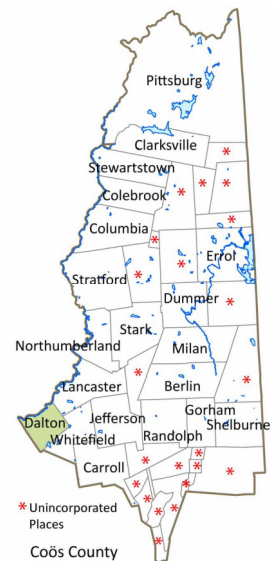
## Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 14 residents in 1790

## Population Trends: Population change for Dalton totaled 420 over 53 years, from 567 in 1960 to 987 in 2013. The



largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for two-thirds of the total numeric increase. The 2013 Census estimate for Dalton was 987 residents, which ranked 185th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 35.8 persons per square mile of land area. Dalton contains 27.5 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$790,370	
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Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		2011	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation		
Public Library	Dalton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Dalton Fire Dept & Whitefield - Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster		12 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Time Warner	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	No
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.53	
2013 Equalization Ratio		95.6	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.44	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		80.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		15.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		534	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		386	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		4	
Five or More Units in Structure		4	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		140	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	987		32,141
2010	979		33,055
2000	928		33,156
1990	824		34,879
1980	672		35,014
1970	425		34,189
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	534	Female	453
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			23
Age 5 to 19			190
Age 20 to 34			136
Age 35 to 54			311
Age 55 to 64			144
Age 65 and over			183
Median Age			46.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			79.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			14.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$21,743
Median family income			\$54,896
Median household income			\$48,824
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$45,128
Female			\$32,500
Individuals below the poverty level			8.6%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	454		468
Employed	434		442
Unemployed	20		26
Unemployment rate	4.4%		5.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	4		9
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 675		\$ 837
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	23		28
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 389		\$ 689
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	28		37
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 387		\$ 725
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	16		17
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 449		\$ 305
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	44		54
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 410		\$ 595

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)</b>			District: <b>SAU 36</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Hugh Gallen Regional Career &amp; Technical Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High - CTE, Whitefield</b>			Region: <b>3</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				
Nearest Community College: <b>White Mountains</b>				
Nearest Colleges or Universities: <b>Granite State College-Littleton</b>				
2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)		Total Facilities: <b>0</b> Total Capacity: <b>0</b>		

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Town of Dalton	Municipal services		

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>135, 142</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 43</b>
	Distance	<b>9 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Maine Central</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield</b>	Runway	<b>4,001 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>76 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>114 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>116 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>164 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>347 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>176 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>75.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.6%</b>
Other means	<b>1.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>11.0%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>23.0 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>32.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>40.0</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>27.2</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Bretton Woods</b>
	Other: <b>Forest Lake State Beach</b>